

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 80 - HB 140**

January 23, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Revenue (DOR) to, in cooperation with other governmental agencies or interested nonprofit organizations, publicize the availability of a designation within DOR's Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database that details a vehicle registrant's need for assistance with expressive language, communicating needs to a first responder, or assistance with exiting a motor vehicle during a traffic stop or welfare check.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-303(a), a designation in the VTRS database detailing the need a vehicle registrant has for assistance with expressive language, communicating needs to a first responder, or assistance with exiting a motor vehicle during a traffic stop or welfare check is currently available.
- The proposed legislation authorizes DOR to, in cooperation with other governmental agencies or interested nonprofit organizations, publicize the availability of such designation.
- The proposed authorization will not require changes to the VTRS database.
- Publicizing the availability of such designation can be accomplished without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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